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26. (Amended) The pouch according to claim 25 wherein a bottom of the pouch has a shape substantially corresponding to the shape of the well section of the container.

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28. (Amended) The pouch according to claim 27 wherein the dimensions of the bottom disk-shaped sheet from a center of the sheet to the annular sealing portion correspond to the dimensions of the well section.

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30. (Amended) The pouch according to claim 25 wherein the container includes an inner space having a diameter that is approximately equal to the diameter of the pouch. ^{NO A.B.}

31. (Amended) The pouch according to claim 25 wherein the diameter of said central portion of said pouch is about 61 mm.

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33. (Amended) A pouch for use in preparing coffee by the passage of water therethrough in a coffee machine having a well section configured to receive the pouch therein, the well section including a bottom with a plurality of radially extending, channel-shaped grooves, comprising:

said pouch being formed from filter paper and holding coffee grounds;

said pouch having a pill-shaped central portion, said central portion being surrounded by a flat annular sealing portion;

said pouch comprising a pair of substantially conforming to the well section and oppositely disposed disk-shaped portions, interconnected at said annular sealing portion; and

the central portion of said pouch is configured to rest on the bottom of the well section whereby, during use, water fed to the top of the pouch can only flow out of the pouch where the pouch does not contact the bottom.

New claim 37 has been added as follows:

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37. (New) A pill shaped pouch manufactured from filtering paper and filled with ground coffee for preparing coffee in a coffee machine whereby, the pouch is arranged to be used in a container having a bowl-shaped inner space bounded by a bottom having at least one outlet opening and a vertical sidewall wherein the bottom consists of an outer horizontally

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directed annular bottom part bounding the sidewall and an inner saucer-shaped bottom part bounding an inner edge of the annular bottom part, the saucer-shaped bottom part adjacent the annular bottom part sloping downwards in a direction away from the sidewall, wherein the diameter of the inner space of the container is approximately equal to 74 mm, and the diameter of the inner saucer-shaped bottom part is approximately 61 mm and that the pouch comprises a disk-shaped top sheet and a disk-shaped bottom sheet which are interconnected adjacent their longitudinal edges, the interconnected parts of the top and bottom sheets forming an annular sealing seam wherein the diameter of the pouch is approximately equal to 74 mm, the diameter of a coffee bed formed in the pouch is approximately equal to 61 mm, the annular sealing seam has dimensions substantially corresponding to the dimensions of the annular bottom part and wherein dimensions of the disk-shaped bottom sheet from a center of the sheet to the annular sealing seam correspond to dimensions of the saucer-shaped bottom part wherein a bottom of the pouch which bottom is formed by the bottom sheet, comprises a shape substantially corresponding to the shape of the bottom of the container.